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Also, enclosed for your convenience is a copy of page 1 of the application and application transmittal letter stating the correct title. The issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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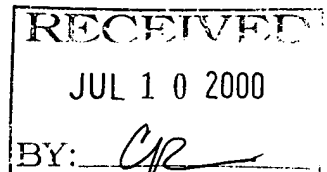
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## Title

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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING A SITE ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

5 This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/129,471, filed April 15, 1999, which application is specifically incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

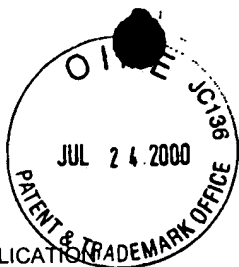
#### 1. Field of the Invention

10 The present invention relates to locating information on a wide area network such as the Internet; and more particularly, to a method and system for organizing and displaying information about Internet Web sites on Web site maps.

#### 2. Description of Related Art

15 The amount and variety of information accessible on the Internet, and in particular, through the World Wide Web, is now extremely vast and continues to grow very rapidly. At the same time, as the Internet grows in popularity, locating useful and accurate information on the Internet is becoming both more important and more challenging.

20 Various information services, such as search engines and Internet directories, have been developed to help Internet users locate information. Search engines and Internet directories are typically accessible through Web sites. Some Web sites provide access to multiple search engines, or to combinations of search engines and directories. Although they operate differently, search engines and directories all deliver their information in a similar format: as a list of URL's for selected websites (commonly  
25 called "hits"), organized by category and/or by search query. Typically, each hit is presented as a hyperlink on a Hyper Text Mark-up Language (HTML) results page produced by the search engine or directory. Such results pages often list other



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27 Pages of Specification

5 Sheets of drawing (X formal informal)

X Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED). Will follow.

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to Will follow.

A certified copy of from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.

An associate Power of Attorney

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and prior art reference(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

X General Authorization/Request to Petition for extension of time.

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